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Attorney Docket No. 11021US07/100-238.C3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Little, et al.

Serial No.: 09/881,490

Filing Date: June 14, 2001

For: Anti-Fungal Peptides

Examiner: Hope A. Robinson

Group Art Unit No.: 1653

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PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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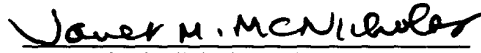
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a five-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action with Restriction Requirement dated February 12, 2003 in the above-referenced application. With this five-month extension, Applicant's response is due on August 12, 2003.

An extension fee of \$985.00 is required and a check in that amount is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess portion of this fee to McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

DATED: August 12, 2003


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